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In Re the application of:

Ga-Jin Jeong et al.

Serial No.: 10/089,422

PCT/PTO Receipt Date: March 29, 2002

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FERMENTING BACTERIA CULTURE FLUID
AND A METHOD FOR PREPARING THE
SAME AND BEVERAGE CONTAINING LACTIC
ACID FERMENTING BACTERIA AND A
METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

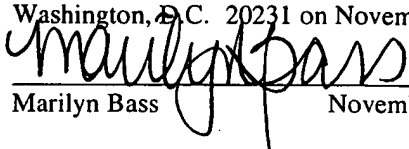
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| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 84 | 2201 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 280 | 2203 | 140 | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 84 | 2204 | 42 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
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| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| 2053 | 130 | 2053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920 * | 1804 | 920 * | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840 * | 1805 | 1,840 * | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 400 | 2252 | 200 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 920 | 2253 | 460 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,440 | 2254 | 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
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| 1404 | 320 | 2401 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 280 | 2403 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 2451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,280 | 2453 | 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,280 | 2501 | 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 460 | 2502 | 230 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 620 | 2503 | 310 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 | 130 | 2460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
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| 1801 | 740 | 2801 | 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
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